

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Frank Michael Kraft	Art Unit :	2167
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Title :	UPDATING AND MAINTAINING DATA IN A MULTI-SYSTEM NETWORK USING ASYNCHRONOUS MESSAGE TRANSFER		

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 28, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.